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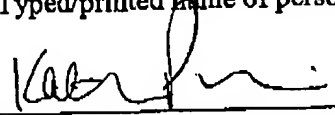
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed in the Office Action dated February 17, 2006 in the above-identified application. Applicants elect, with traverse, the Invention Group I (Claims 1 and 3) drawn to a method for the treatment of a disorder of the central nervous system and/or the eye comprising the use of a compound capable of modulating a target gene or gene product. The Office Action set forth a one-month shortened statutory period for reply, as such, Applicants' response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks being on page 5.